

Parent - Teen Driving Contract

As a newly licensed driver and the parent of a teen driver,, we recognize that driving is a serious responsibility. We understand that thousands of teens lose their lives in car crashes each year. Out of respect and loving concern for each other, we agree as a teen driver and a parent to abide by the following rules:

Teens and Parents

- ☐ I will always wear my seat belt and insist that everyone in the car always wears a seat belt.
- ☐ I will obey all traffic laws and comply with speed limits.
- ☐ I will not use a cell phone while driving; including hands-free and texting.
- ☐ I will never use drugs or alcohol and drive; nor will I ride with anyone using them.
- ☐ I will practice commentary driving at all times and keep two hands on the wheel.
- ☐ I will limit distractions such as eating, iPods, radio tuning, etc.

Teens

- ☐ I will limit the number of passengers to _____ for _____ months.
- ☐ I will not ride with another teen driver who violates the graduated licensing rules.
- ☐ I will maintain a _____ GPA.
- ☐ I will observe my set curfew and call home if I will be late or change my plans.
- ☐ I will drive at night only with permission and may drive no later than _____ p.m.

Event	Consequence
Received a ticket for a moving violation.	
Failed to have all passengers wear a seat belt.	
Violated the agreed upon number of passengers.	
Used drugs or alcohol while driving.	
Used cell phone or other device while driving.	
Abused my curfew privileges.	
Failed to maintain a _____ GPA.	

Teen: I will comply with the rules of this contract and abide by the consequences for disobedience. I understand that driving is not a right, but a privilege that requires great responsibility. I realize that teens are more likely to be killed in an automobile crash than from any other cause and I understand that I am responsible for the lives of my passengers. I will endeavor to keep myself, my friends and others safe on the road through my actions.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent: I promise to do what I can to help my teen abide by these rules. I will do my best to monitor situations that might put my own or other teens at risk. I will lead by example and exhibit the kind of driving skills I expect my teen to emulate.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____